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CAUSE OF THE GREAT CRASH

Keener & Pike, of Meredosia, Mt. Forced to Suspend-Liabilities Estimated at \$125,000.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 12-A tremendous sensation was created here by news of the failure of Keener & Pike, of Meredosia, grain dealers. The house is one of the oldest in the state, being formed years ago by Thomas and Fritz Keener. The former is dead, but the latter is now a citizen of Deuver, and was reported to be worth several millions when he left this state. He turned the business over to his sou, Charles C., and John L. Piles, who have since conducted it. They have branch warehouses in Perry Springs, Naples, Chambersburgh and Versailles, and have been the heaviest ship-pers along the Illinois river. The fail-ure is said to be principally due to the manner in which the business has been conducted, and the extravagance of young Keener.

Assets and Liabilities.

The assets are about \$26,000 in personal accounts and property which will yield but a small part of their face, and the warehouse property, the value of which is very problematical. Of the liabilities of \$125,000 F. Keener, of Denver, holds \$33,200; various banks in this place, \$18,000, and the Farmers' and Traders' bank of Meredosia, people of small property, who have made the firm their bankers, are among the losers. Irwin Dunlap, of this city, la assignee.

### A NEW EMBLEM.

Justice Represented by a Eifle, Instead of a Blind Goddess with Scales, in a Kansas

SPRINGFIELD, Kan., Jan. 12 - Judge Botkin sopened his court at 11 o'clock Monday morning. He was escorted into town by the soldiers who had been on guard at his house. Several deputy sheriffs, armed to the teeth, brought up the rear. No demonstration was made. The judge earried his Winchester, depositing it with Sheriff Guyman when he took his seat upon the beach. He seemed calm, but the hunted look which has troubled his friends of late was still-perceptible. Outside the courtroom were several sentries. All Botkin did was to call the docket and adjourn the court until Wedneswithout the soldiers. Gen. Roberts was of the opinion that a militiz guard was no longer necessary. The judge was not well pleased with this conclusion, but he was in good spirits when he left. Four deputy sheriffs are with him at his house and will return with him on Wednesday.

## A MUSBAND'S CRIME.

Mo Squandered His Wife's Fortune, Fraudulently Piaces Her in an Incane Asylum and Elepes with Another

Musksgow, Mich., Jan. 12 .- Mrs. J. P. Andrews, who was placed in a priwate insane asylum near Detroit by her husband, who then eloped with Miss McGregor, a wealthy young woman of Jacksonville. Ill, has been ester, Mrs. G. C. Gilbert, of his city, and is now here. Mrs. Andrews is perfectly sane, but is prostrated with grint and the huniliation of her position. She married Andrews in this city and he squandered her large fortune and left her penniless in a madhouse, with two small children-the youngest of whom was born in the asylum. Andrews and Miles McGregor are living in Paris,

## A BANK CLOSED.

All the Money Was Paid Out During the Run Preceding Euspension.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. Jan. 12.—The First national bank of Muncy was closed by order of Bank Examiner Dengier Monday. Previous to the announcement of the suspension there was during which between \$7,000 and \$5,000, all the money on hand, was paid out Dela Green, the cashier and ex-bank examiner of this district, was arrested Monday night, as startling disclosures were made. On opening the vault is was found that \$20,000 cash and bonds were gone, and a total shortage of \$40,000 has been discovered. Green was held in default of \$30.000 ball.

SHOT DEAD IN HIS HOME. Kansas Farmer State by an Unknown

and Mucked Assaulta Torexa, Ran., Jan. 12 -Information has reached here of a deliberate and cold-blooded murder committed in Breenwood county Saturday night. William Coulter, a farmer living 10 miles northwest of Eureka. was murdered in the presence of his family. Just aster Mr. Coulter had come from work an unknown man, masked, opened the door and stepped into the room with a revolver in each hand. With one weapon he intimidated Mrs. Coulter and with the other he shot her husband dead. There is no clew to the murderer or the motive for the deed. Coulter was a peaceable citizen and had no known spemies.

Robbed a Friest's House. ENMETTSBURG, In., Jan. 13.-At Gilmore City masked men entered the residence of Rev. Father Sullivan and at the point of a revolver compelled the priest's housekeeper to deliver \$100 of her own money. They then ransselved the house, but did not find

say of the priest's money. Demands Betraction OTTAWA, Ont. Jan. 12 -Lady Mac-Sonald has instructed her lawyer to demand from the Toronto Globe an immediate retraction of the slander in connecting her name with a northwest

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 -Gen. Merritt In a telegram to the secretary of war enpresses apprehension of trouble at the Tongue River agency unless mat-ters are handled with great care. He has stepped into the branch between the Indians and the civil anthorities

Indian killed the steer

IN CONGRESS.

But Little Business Transacted in the Wassington, Jan. 12 -In the sco ate a document was presented from the interior department asking an appropriation of \$150,to the Sloux Indians. Senator Aldrich (R. I.) presented the remonstrance of the woolen manufacturers of New England against any agitation of the question of the duties on wool. Senator Perkins (Kan.) presented a communication from Mr. Ryan, the American, minister to Mexico, to the late Senator Plumb suggesting that it would be a generous and neigh-borly act to return to Mexico the tropales of war captured by the United States troops in the Mexican war of 1847. Senator Teller (Col.) introduced a resolution providing for an international monetary conference, and it was referred to the committee on finance. The senate then at 1:27 p. m. went into executive session. At 2:20 the doors were opened and the sepate ad-

In the bouse the attendance was fair. Speaker protem. McMillin presided, and ex-Speaker Reed was in his seat for the first time since the Christmas holidays A resolution offered by Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) repealing the third section of the McRinley bill and enacting in lieu thereof a section authorizing the president to issue a proclamation admitting free of duty from any nation in the American bemisphere in which no import duty is imposed, flour, corumeal, and other bread product, preserved meats, oil, lumber, agricultural implemeats, and machinery, steel raits, etc., was objected to by Mr. Burrows

The call of states was then resumed, and the usual flood of bills was intro-

Mr. Simpson (Kan.) asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of a resolution reciting allegations that the department of agriculture is made the harbor of political employes, and that crop reports are made to boards of trade and the market wreckers and operators before they are conveyed to the knowledge of husbandmen, and providing for a special committee of five members to inquire into the workings of the department and into the truth of these allegations. Referred to committee on rules.

Washington, Jan. 12. - Speaker Crisp being still unable to preside over the deliberations of the house, his duties were again performed by the speaker pro tem. Bills were referred increasing the pensions of those sol-diers who have lost the use of eyes and limbs, and for the development and encouragement of silk culture in the United States under the direction of the secretary of agriculture. The house then adjourned.

Among the departmental and other communications laid before the senate by the vice president were three agreements for the cession of their lands made with the Shoshone and Arapa-hoe Indians of the Wind river reservation in Wyoming, the Indians of the Pyramid Lake reservation and the Kickapoo Indians, of Oklahoma. They were all referred to the committee on Indian affairs. Many petitions in favor of the loan of \$5,000,000 to the world's fair on condition of its being kept closed on Sunday were presented and referred.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE. Several Important Presidential Appointments Favorably Acted Cpon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The senate in executive session Monday confirmed the following nominations:

Chief engineer, C. W. Melville, United States navy, to be engineer in chief and chief of the bureau of steam engineering, navy department; court of private land claims, Joseph R. Reed, court of private land claims, Joseph R. Reed, of lown, to be chief justice; associate justices, W. W. Murray, of Tennessee; H. C. Sloes, of Kansas; W. F. Stone, of Colorado. United States district jusque.—W. W. Morrow, for the northern district of California; J. S. Woolson, southern district of Iewa; H. C. Niles, northern and southern district of Mississippi; E. W. Came, district of North Danata, M. A. Morrow, Came, district of North Danata, M. M. Morrow, Came, Ca Camp, district of North Dakota; M. A. Mont-gomery, northern district of Mississippl; Warren Truitt, of Oregon, district of Alaska; William D. McCoy, of Indiana, minister resi-dent and consul general to Liberia. William B. Hess, of Indiana, United States consul general at Constantinopie; W. W. Harrigan, of Michi-gan, chief of the weather bureau department of agriculture; Walter Wyman, of Missouri, supervising surgeon of the marine hospital service.

Fatal Discharge of a Shotgan.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 12.-Frank Ryburn, a young farmer near this city, met with an accident Monday that will cost him his life. He was riding in a sleigh, carrying a loaded shotgun by his side. The gun was accidentally discharged and its contents lodged in Ryburn's neels. He is aged 23 years and a son of James Ryburn.

Touched an Are Light Wire. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 12 - Michael Buckovski, a Hungarian, aged 17 years, was instantly killed at the Cambria works. An are light was burning dimly, and innocently he reached up with an iron bar to make it burn brightly and, touching a wire, he fell

dead. Wife of Ex-Gov. Bebb Dead.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 12-Mrs. Bebb, wife of William Bebb, ex-governor of Ohio, died Monday morning, aged 88 years. She had resided in this county over forty years, and her husband was elected governor of Ohio in 1846 on the

whig ticket. Rabbed a Stage.

PRENIX, A. T., Jan. 12-The Florence and Globe stage was held up by one highwayman 9 miles west of River side, A. T., Monday. A Wells-Fargo box and two boxes of bullion were taken. The mail was untouched.

Rescues One Child and Leses Another. FREEFORT, Ill., Jan. 12 -In a fire near this city, at the residence of Mrs. Grassmond, her little son was burned to death. Another child was saved by the mother who rushed into the buraing bullding.

Esplasion in Baston

Boston, Jan. 12 -- An explosion of biasting powder occurred at 10:30 a. m at the corner of flyde Park avenue and Forest Hill street, where the city is building a sewer. Several men have been taken to the hospital, and a numher of buildings are reported shattered.

Numbered with the Dass. Jozestown, N. Y., Jan. 12-Richard Pratt Marvin, ex-justice of the New The trouble originally grave out of the greenman, died at his home here Mon-lect that a steer belonging to a white that at an advanced age

Awful Plunge of the Train on the Monon Route.

DOWN A STEEP EMBANKMENT

A Terrible Accident Near Crawfordsville Ind., in Which Five Persons Lose Their Lives.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 12.-The north bound mail train on the Monon road, on route from Louisville to Chicago, went over a steep 60 foot embankment 2 miles north of Crawfordsville Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The accident occurred on a curve, were the train was running at a rate of 25 miles an hour, and was due to a loose rail, two section hands being at work on it at the same time.

Broken Into Bits. The engine and two baggage cars remained on the embankment, the mail, the smoker, the ladies' car and the parlor car "Minerva" going over and tearing themselves to pieces in the mad rush among the stumps, bowlders and trees. The cars fortunately separated as they rolled down the embaukment and were broken to pieces at different points. The smoker and ladies' car took fire and a baby belonging to a woman in the City Club Vaudeville Burlesque Company of New York is said to have been burned. Horrible Scenes.

The ladies' car rolled over three times, and in this the slaughter was done. At one of its turns a large stump was struck, and this, crashing through the car, disem-boweled Ben Hamburg and Mme. Van Rokny, 'passengers. As soon as the wreck occurred Engineer James Doyles ran back to Craw-fordsville and announced the catastrophe. Hundreds of citizens were soon upon the scene, lending every assistance to the wounded. Nearly every one on the train was more or less injured and several are reported dying.

The scenes at the wreek were terrible. Blunding and senseless bodies were being carried from the burning cars and frenzied men and women rushed frantically to and fro looking for missing friends and relatives. Words would be but barren sounds to describe the horror, and it is best told in the following list of killed and wounded:

Wounded:

The Killed.
C. N. Cheek, Greenzastle, Ind.: Mrs. Rosa
Evans. Greencastle, Ind., bend and side
crushed: Nellie Hanleo, of New York, member
of the City Burlesque Company: Ben Hamburg,
of Cincinnati, a drummer, horrisly mangled;
Mme. Erias Van Rokay, danseuse, City Burlesque Company, horriely mangled.
All Were Injured.

Mrs. Robert Fulton, stage name Stella Clifton, Mrs. Robert Fulton, stage name Stelle Clifton, of the burlesque company, spine fractured, legs mutiliated, dying: Mack Rogers, badly injured in legs and back: Gus Rogers, burt in the back: Cors White, of Syraouse, car torn off and side badly crushed: Fannie Everett, St. Louis, internally injured and bruised: Olive Lewis, bruised about head: Helen Love, spinal injuries: Harry C. Bryant, of Philadelphia, head bruised, back badly sprained: Madge Larsed, Pittaburgh, bead badly sprained: Madge Larsed, Pittaburgh, bead badly sprained: Miss Reynolds, leg broken: Curtis Spock, fingers cut off. Paul Allen, head crushed: Thomas Maico, internat injuries. The above are all members of the City Burlesque Company.

Other Victims.

Mrs. D. Breyfogle, of Louisville, face mashed: William Bishep, brakeman from Lafayette, severely burned about the head, shoulders and back: John Bills, conductor, internal injuries; Melvin McKee, of Chicago, hip and back hurt: E. Whitesides, spine fractured, very serious: J. J. Enright, of Chicago, knee and head hurt: Nat Beatly, of Crawfordeville, internally injured: John Feusti and William Hall, of Crawfordsville, cut about the head: Mr. Fox. of New Albany, two gashes in head and leg badly cut: Eugene Dyer, of Lafsyette, head cut: C. W. Loden, of Salem, Ind., badly crushed: C. F. Hoyt, of Indianapolis, head, side and back; Eva Marshall, of Ellettaville, side and face crushed: Mrs. Ann Hibbs, Wheatfield, face mashed: Ira Hibbs, same address, left arm broken, right hand cut off: Presly Davis, of Wheatfield, side mashed: Charles Thompson, Crestos, head bruised: M. G. Rutledge, porter of chair car, face mashed: Dave Millsbury, Romney, eye gouged out and arm and leg broken: C. F. Cornwell, roadmaster, Bloomington, back hurt and internal injuries: John Winchester, Louisville, baggagemaster, back Other Victin Winchester, Louisville, baggagemaster, back hurt: Express Massenger Cotler, Louisville, in-ternal injuries: W. N. Snyder, newsboy, Chi-cago, shoulder broken. "Chop Off My Leg."

Two mangled corpses were taken out whose identity could scarcely be ascertained. One poor mangled fellow was found pinned down under a pair of trucks with both limbs mashed. "If the flames are going to reach me chop off my leg with the ax," he said coolly and calmly. He was rescued from his

Luck of an Army Recruit.

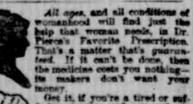
FORT RENO, O. T., Jan. 12 .- Augustus Dippell, a trumpeter in the Fifth United States cavalry, stationed here, has received word that he is the heir to \$55,000 left by a German uncle. Dippell enlisted in Chicago a year ago. His home is in Joliet, where his rela tives reside. As soon as the young man can secure his discharge he will go to Germany for his fortune. Rov. Henry Gabriels a Bishop.

New York, Jan. 12.-The Catholic News has received official notification from Rome of the appointment of Very Rev. Henry Gabriels, S. T. D., president of St. Joseph's seminary of Troy, to the vacant bishopric of Ogdensburg. New York.

He Don't Want It.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 12.-It is definitely announced that Judge Lindsay will not accept the proffered place on the interstate commerce commis-

Saleide of an Inventor. NonLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 12 -Thomas Rooker, an inventor of considerable note, committed suicide here.





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